

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 00-3-13**

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Business Meeting: March 13, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

Travel – Staff (3-15)

L-99.10.10.RUL – Practice of Law before the PSC – Further review of PSC policy statement on practice of law before the PSC (3-15)

PSC's prototype new work session request form – Discuss and act on concerns about the new form, approve modifications as necessary (3-15)

T-00.4.COM / MacKenzie Disposal – Discussion and action on motion by SWC / BFI, other matters as necessary (3-15)

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-00.18.PCN (Wayne)

On January 12, 2000, William J. Lindsey dba Roundup Cab Co., Roundup, Montana, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. No protests were received.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places in Roundup Montana and a twenty (20) mile radius thereof.

ACTION:

2. T-00.19.PCN (Wayne)

On January 21, 2000, Shirley Hamilton dba Roundup Taxi, Roundup, Montana, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. No protests were received.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places in Roundup, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof.

ACTION:

3. T-00.22.OTSC (Wayne)

On February 18, 2000 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Terry D. McIntosh dba Havre Taxi, Havre, Montana for failure to maintain required liability insurance filings. The Order to Show Cause was sent by certified mail and received and signed for on February 25, 2000. No response has been received from the motor carrier and staff recommends cancellation of the authority.

Class B - Passengers and packages within the City of Havre, Montana, and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.

ACTION:

4. TN2009 (Wayne)

City of Cut Bank, Cut Bank, Montana as lessee of PSC No. 9412, requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to meet compliance under the lease with Bayside Disposal, Inc. dba Disposal Service of Montana, Lewistown, Montana. Compliance was due on March 4, 2000 and the lessee requests until April 2, 2000.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putrescible and non-putrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes, and any other abandoned waste, between all points and places within the city of Cut Bank, Montana and an eleven (11) mile radius thereof. Carrier is authorized to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

ACTION:

5. TN2021 (Wayne)

Cody Bus Lines, Inc., Red Lodge, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 8968 for a six month period of time, February 23, 2000 to August 23, 2000.

SUB A Class B - Passengers, baggage and express within the City of West Yellowstone, Montana, and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof. Limitation: Transportation is limited to utilization of vehicles with rated seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less.

ACTION:

6. TN2022 (Wayne)

Jill Michelle Richards dba Whitefish Taxi and Kiddie Cab, Whitefish, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9385 to Great Northern Cab & Delivery LLP, Whitefish, Montana for a six month period, March 13, 2000 to September 13, 2000.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places within Whitefish, Montana and an eleven (11) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation is prohibited south on U.S. Highway 2 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and 40. 2) Transportation is restricted to that provided by vehicles with rated seating

capacity of seven or less. 3) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 4) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. 5) Transportation of skiers is prohibited to or from the Big Mountain Ski area from Thanksgiving Day through Easter Sunday. 6) Transportation to or from the airport is prohibited.

ACTION:

7. TN202 (Wayne)

Rimrock Stages, Inc. dba Rimrock Trailways, Billings, Montana requests cancellation of their operating authority granted under Montana PSC No. 3603.

Class A - Passengers, baggage and express between Billings, Montana and Helena, Montana, over Highway 3 to the junction of said highway with U.S. Highway 12 one mile north of Lavina; thence over U.S. Highway 12 to Helena, Montana and return over the same route. Service to and from all intermediate points.

SUB A Class B - Persons and baggage by charter between all points served on its Class A authority to or from all points in the State of Montana.

Limitations: Transportation in or out of Carbon County is prohibited; transportation by charter originating in Lewis & Clark County is prohibited; and transportation by charter originating in Yellowstone County is limited to 20 passengers or less, other than and in addition to, 10 charter trips per year of 40 passengers or less originating in Yellowstone County. In connection with the above described provision allowing 10 charter trips per year of 40 passengers or less, Rimrock Stages must furnish this Commission an affidavit setting forth in particular those charter trips of 40 passengers or less originating in Yellowstone County for each preceding calendar year on or before the 1st day of July of each year.

SUB B Class A - Persons, baggage and express between Billings, and Lavina, Montana, and intermediate points, via Action and Broadview over Montana State Highway No. 3.

SUB C Class B - Persons and baggage by charter from any points authorized to be served in a regular Class A service, to any and all points in the State of Montana. This certificate is incident to certificate of public convenience and necessity MRC No. 3603, authorizing Class A service and may not be separately sold or leased.

Limitations: (1) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute the load is prohibited. (2) The charter trip must originate or terminate in the area authorized to be served by the carrier in Class A service. (3) Charter service, except to schools, churches, lodges or community and service organizations, is prohibited unless the one way trip is in excess of ten miles.

SUB D Class A - Persons, baggage and express as a Class A common intrastate carrier between Helena, Montana and Missoula, Montana serving intermediate and off-route points of Drummond, Garrison, Avon, and Elliston, Montana with the:  
Limitation: No passengers, baggage or express will be carried whose entire ride is between Drummond and Missoula, or points intermediate.

SUB F Class A - Passengers, baggage and express, between Helena, Montana and Bozeman, Montana over U.S. 12, 287, U.S. 10 and Interstate 90, serving intermediate and off-route points of East Helena, Townsend, Toston, Three Forks, Logan, Manhattan and Belgrade.

SUB G Class A - Persons and property (light express) from Great Falls to Havre.

SUB H Class A - Light express and newspapers between Great Falls, Montana, and Lewistown, Montana, over U.S. Highway No. 87, between Lewistown and Billings, Montana, over U.S. Highway No. 87.

SUB I Class A - Passengers, baggage, express, mail and newspapers between Cut Bank, Montana, and Shelby, Montana, via U.S. Highway No. 2, and serving the intermediate and off-route points of Simla, Ethridge and Baltic.

SUB J Class A - Passengers, baggage and express between Great Falls, Montana, and Sweetgrass, Montana, and all intermediate points along Interstate 15.

SUB K Class A - Persons and baggage between Billings, Montana, and Lewistown, Montana, via intermediate points.

SUB L Class A - Persons between Great Falls, Montana, and Lewistown, Montana, via U.S. Highway Nos. 87 and 87-E.

**ACTION:**

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 202601,

Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

8. TN2023 (Wayne)

Helena Unlimited, Inc. dba Last Chance Tours, Helena, Montana requests a reduction in service on their Class A passenger operations from 7 days a week, at specific times, to a 6 day a week operation. Removing operations on Sunday from service.

Class A - Persons in the City of Helena, Montana.

Limitations: This certificate may not be sold, leased, transferred or assigned.